

Volunteer for the LORI Committee ILL Working Group!

Why volunteer for the ILL Working Group?

- ◆ Share *your* expertise with ILL staff from other LORI libraries
- ◆ Shape the future of LORI ILL
- ◆ Enhance LORI ILL processes in libraries
- ◆ Participate in reviewing and updating the ILL Code
- ◆ Create new objectives for peer to peer training for ILL procedures

What is the LORI Committee?

- ◆ The LORI Committee was established in September 2000 to support the ongoing development of the Library of Rhode Island (LORI). The LORI Committee's Charge is:
"To represent various types of libraries and automated networks . . .; to provide challenging ideas and methods for the expansion and enhancement of the multitype library network . . .; to serve as an advisory body to OLIS, Library Programs, especially in matters related to: necessary or desirable statewide programs or services, standards for the delivery of statewide services, *recommendations for statewide priorities for interlibrary loan and resource sharing*, and other programs that further the development of the multitype library network; and to remain current in a rapidly changing information environment and to be open to new avenues of activity."
For more information about the LORI Committee, visit its web page at
<http://www.lori.state.ri.us/lori/loricomm.htm>

What is a Working Group and what does it have to do with the LORI Committee?

- ◆ Working Groups were established by the LORI Committee to focus on specific issues or programs that benefit LORI libraries. Members of Working Groups include staff from LORI libraries that are not members of the LORI Committee. Working Groups have a LORI Committee liaison that is a member of the LORI Committee. The Working Group is accountable to the LORI Committee. Guidelines for the Working Groups are at <http://www.lori.state.ri.us/lori/loricomm.htm>.

What happened to the Rhilinet ILL Forum?

- ◆ At a meeting in the Spring of 2001, the members of the Rhilinet ILL Forum agreed that the Forum would evolve into a LORI Committee ILL Working Group, but retain the focus and intent of the original Rhilinet ILL Forum. The members also agreed to the composition of the Working Group.

What will be the composition of the ILL Working Group?

- ◆ The twelve member ILL Working Group will be composed of currently employed LORI library staff, one LORI Comm. Liaison, and one OLIS representative. The following library types are represented: Academic (2), Public (2), Health Sciences (1), School (2), State/Institutional (1), Special (1), and the Statewide Reference Resource Center (1 standing).

Interested?

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